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## Title

System and method for locking user input elements for small computer devices

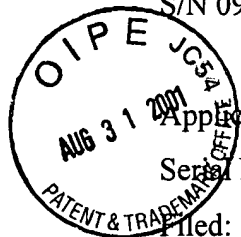
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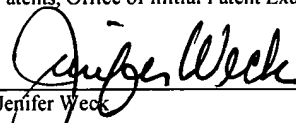


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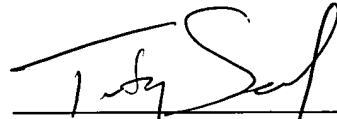
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